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**The Rotary Club of Reno meets at the Eldorado Resort Casino at Noon on Monday**

## Monday's Program

**Mickey Ganitch**  
*Pearl Harbor Survivor*



Mickey Ganitch enlisted in the Navy on January 21, 1941. He was assigned to the USS Pennsylvania battleship at Pearl Harbor, as an E-1 Seaman Recruit on August 15, 1941. Mr. Ganitch also tried out for, and was selected as a member of the ship's football team.

On December 6, 1941, the USS Pennsylvania went into dry dock for propeller repairs. The football team was to disembark at 8:00am on December 7 in preparation for the 1:00pm game that day against the USS Arizona for the Fleet Football Championship. Plans changed when, at 7:55am that day, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Mr. Ganitch went up to the crew's nest in full football uniform where, being 100 feet above the main deck, he had a bird's eye view of the attack. A 500 pound armor piercing bomb hit close to the smoke stack, about 45 feet from Mr. Ganitch, killing 23 men and injuring others. Ultimately, more than 2000 Americans were killed in the surprise attack.

Mr. Ganitch continued to serve throughout WWII and the Korean Conflict. In 1960, after completing recruiting school, he was

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## Menu for next Monday

Chicken La Strada  
*Vegan Option*  
*Gluten Free Option*

## Upcoming Events

Visit [www.renorary.org](http://www.renorary.org) to sign up

**Rotarians at the Aces**  
 Aug 19, 2018 | 1:05 pm

**Club BBQ**  
 Aug 27, 2018 | 5:30 PM ~ 8:30 PM  
 The Elm Estate

**UNR Football Tailgate**  
 Aug 31, 2018 | 4:00 PM ~ 6:00 PM  
 KNPB World Headquarters

**Food Bank Volunteer Day**  
 Sep 8, 2018 | 8:00 AM ~ 10:00 AM  
 Northern Nevada Food Bank

# upcoming meetings

August 27, 2018  
**No Noon Meeting**  
*Club BBQ at The Elm Estate*

September 3, 2018  
**No Meeting**  
*Labor Day Holiday*

September 10, 2018  
**Traci Davis**  
*WCSD Superintendent*

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- David Spillers ..... Newsletter Editor
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## The Rotary Club of Reno Annual BBQ

**At: The Elm Estate**  
*(Formerly the Chisholm House)*  
**1401 W 2nd Street, Reno, NV 89503**  
**5pm to 9pm**  
**Monday, August 27th, 2018**



#### Cost:

- \$40 Members/Adults
- \$20 for non-spouse/partner, non-Rotarian
- \$10 Children Under 12

The club's annual BBQ will be at a new venue this year at The Elm Estate. This year there will be live music, bocce, horseshoes, corn hole and various areas at the property to stroll, hang out with friends, to spend time with family and fellow Rotarians. The food will be catered by Liberty Foods (Mark Estee) and all kinds of drinks will be available.



*President Phil inducts 2 new Rotary Club of Reno members after introduction by their Sponsors; Left to right, President Phil, Kurt Mische sponsor for **Mary Wink**, new member **Stacey Zierath** and her sponsor **Annie Flanzraich**.*

## Mickey Ganitch

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assigned to recruiting duty at the Post Office in Oakland. "I had come full circle" said Mr. Ganitch, "this is where I enlisted and began my career in the Navy." Mr. Ganitch retired from the Navy as a Senior Chief Quartermaster on October 10, 1963.

Mickey Ganitch continues to speak and be recognized publicly for his service to his country. Most recently, he was recognized on December 7, 2017 at The White House by President Trump for the commemoration of the 76th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, where Mickey serenaded The President with the song "Remember Pearl Harbor".

## Last Meeting Volunteers

Scanner: ..... Stefanie Scoppettone  
Greeter: ..... Christine Fey  
Raffle Tickets: ..... John Kadlic  
Invocation: ..... Harvey Fennell  
Pledge: ..... Andrea Cantlon  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Andrea Cantlon  
Sgt. At Arms: ..... Annie Flanzraich  
Photographer: ..... Dan Nichols

### 8th Annual District 5190 Day at the Aces

Reno Aces vs Salt Lake Bees

August 19 : 1:05 PM  
Greater Nevada Field

All Tickets: \$20 - A portion goes to  
Polio Plus

Sign Up On District Website:

[https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50138/  
event/day-at-the-aces](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50138/event/day-at-the-aces)



Women and children in Sacala Las Lomas, Guatemala, collect water from the community well. Women spend as much as five hours per day getting water. With the help of Behrhorst Partners for Development and funding from a Rotary Foundation global grant, community members plan to dig a five-and-a-half-mile trench to install a gravity-fed water system that will deliver clean water to residents' homes. © Rotary International. Monika Lozinska.

## TAILGATES

Tailgates are at KNPB World Headquarters, 1670 N. Virginia. Parking is in the front lot for Rotary members only. Cost is \$15 per person, \$10 for children 12 and under. Tickets to the game are NOT included. Tailgates start 2 hours before kick off.

**The next tailgate is Friday, August 31** at KNPB. Party starts at 4:00 p.m. with food from Little Wall. Kickoff is at 6:00 p.m. Sign up at: [www.renorary.org/](http://www.renorary.org/)



## A little humor . . .

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is? One child blurted out, 'Aces!'"

## What is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

### Our motto: Service Above Self

For more than 110 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation of our values: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

### What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

*Promote peace*

*Fight disease*

*Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene*

*Save mothers and children*

*Support education*

*Grow local economies*

## the 4 way test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## How To Introduce Your Guests And New Members At A Club Meeting

When introducing a guest or new members during a Club meeting, the correct way is to greet the Club President, fellow Rotarians and guests, introduce yourself and state your classification, and then introduce your guest, their title and business affiliation. Please do not introduce any guest as a prospective new member or that they are looking for a position or clients.

## Attendance

Please make sure you turn in make-ups to Carl Fuetsch at a club meeting or by email: [info@renorotaryclub.org](mailto:info@renorotaryclub.org). Don't forget that you need to attend or make up at least 50% of club regular meetings in each half of the year (rolling six months) and attend at least 30% of this club's meetings in each half of the year. Credit can be received for Rotary committee work and other official Rotary functions.

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